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**Toothbrush with Enhanced Cleaning Effects** 

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### **ELECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 6, 2005, wherein the Examiner indicated that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably direct species (Examiner's suggested claim numbers in parenthesis):

Species A:

Figures 1-5 (claims 2-7 and 9-12)

Species B:

Figures 6-12 (claims 13, 16-38, 76)

Species C:

Figures 13-16 (claims 14, 45-49, 77)

Species D:

Figures 17-25 (claims 15, 50-53, 55-57)

Species E:

Figures 29-31 (claims 59-61, 64-66, 78)

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It should be noted that the Examiner omitted Figures 32-33 (pages 36-39 of the specification) from the species restriction. Regardless, Applicant hereby elects Species C, Figures 13-16, with at least claims 1, 14, 45-49, 75 and 77 being readable thereon.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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